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"GHOST TOWN" TO BE PRODUCED BY DRAMATICSGROUP

Mrs. O. M. Coleman Will Supervise Workshop Play To Be Given In College Auditorium Friday Night.

"Ghost Town," by J. Dan Fairman, will be presented in the auditorium Friday night at 8 by members of the Dramatic Club under the supervision of Mrs. O. M. Coleman. This production is a workshop number, meaning that the play is given under student direction. Tickets will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Abandonment of gold mines in the distant past has caused settlements to become "ghost towns," isolated, deserted, and visited only infrequently by ranchers, or wandering prospectors. The Roper family decided to spend their vacation in one of these towns because Mrs. Roper would "rather be inside a deserted boarding house than camping out in a tent."

Everything runs as smoothly as growing children would allow, until two strange men, a slow moving colored boy, a newspaper woman and a mysterious old lady make life complicated with a comedy-mystery act.

Connie Ford is the mysterious old lady, Netta Vosbert; Harding Paine does a "Step 'n' Fetchit" role as the colored boy, Charles White; Bob Martin and Keith Swim are two strangers, Brady Evans and Dave Shannon, respectively; and Margaret Jane Sherrill plays the part of Sally Fleming, a curious and aggressive newspaper reporter.

Ruth Benson, Charles Huddleston, and Jane Gateley are the Roper children with Arthur Moody and Mrs. Maude Jackson playing their father and mother.

THIS WEEK'S ?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING AT HARDING?

Roberta Walden: My music; and Mr. Kirk—especially Mr. Kirk.
Mary Bess Lentz: Spring.

Rodney Colvin: Chapel services.
Winnie Jo Chesshir: I like the lecture programs.

Ardath Brown: Trip to Neosho.
Virginia Gorman: The way that every one has such good opportunities. The way that the working students are treated on the same level as those not working. I think it is just grand.

Ann French: The Petit Jean.
"Sprat" Oliver: Pattie Cobb Hall.
Madeline Stone: The new limousine.

Jack Baker: The marriage rate for the 1940—41 session at Harding.
Helen Holland: Radio programs.
Edwin Stover: Bursar Brown's ability to get money.

Bob Cronin: The music groups.
Mabel Ruby Bradley: Baby talking girls.

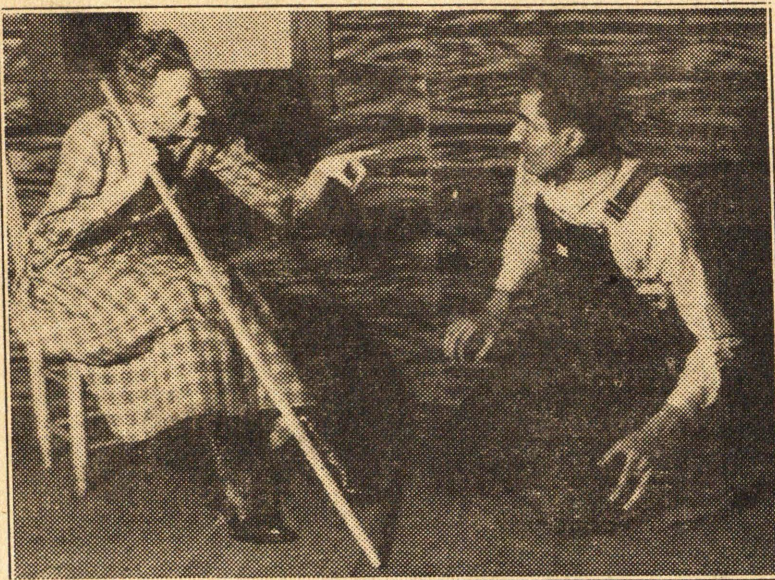
Beatrice Dodson: Gossip.
Olive Fogg: The most outstanding thing is the pineapple.

Frances Welch: The boys.
Margaret Lakatos: The Press Club, by all means!

Gorman Wilks: Doris Cluck, Annie Lee Chambers, and Blanche Timmerman.

S. F. Timmerman: It's not here anymore.

Scene From "Ghost Town"



—Bison Staff Photo

Connie Ford (left) and Harding Paine appear in a comical scene of the workshop play to be produced Friday night. Paine plays the part of a nervous darkie, and Miss Ford is a mysterious old woman, Netta Vosbert.

Request Given IRC To Attend Meet At LSU

Members of the International Relations Club have received an invitation to attend the annual Southwest I. R. C. Conference to be held at Louisiana State University, University, Louisiana, on March 7—8.

The Harding I. R. C. will be represented by one or more members, to be announced later.

This, the ninth of I. R. C.'s annual conferences, is expected to be the largest event of its kind ever to be held in the southwest.

Over 100 clubs in the southwest have been invited to the occasion.

The day will officially open with a general session Friday morning at 10:30, at which time an outstanding syndicate writer will speak. A special assembly, with the regular students of LSU attending, will follow at 1 p. m.

Other features of the convention will be the I. R. C. banquet and round-table discussions on world affairs.

Mrs. J. D. Merritt Dies Following Long Illness

After a long, painful illness, Mrs. John Dow Merritt, mother of Iris Merritt, died on January 27 at Bulwago, Northern Rhodesia, South Africa, where she and her husband have been missionaries for seventeen years.

Mrs. Merritt has long been a worker for the church. She attended Harding both when it was at Odesa, Missouri, and Harper, Kansas. It was at Harper that she met her husband, Dow Merritt. They were married in 1916.

Besides her husband, she is survived by Iris, 19, who has been at Harding since her parents returned to Africa after a two-year leave of absence in 1935. Two younger daughters, Elizabeth, 11, and Ruth, 6, and one son, Sterling, 17, are in school in Africa. Her mother, Mrs. James M. Cook, also survives.

She also has two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Healy, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Mrs. G. W. Walden, Neosho, Missouri, and two brothers, E. R. Cook, Sr., Big Limber, Montana, and Earl Cook, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mission Meetings In White County Start This Week

For the next two weeks seven protracted meetings, under the auspices of the College Congregation, will be in progress within driving distance of Searcy. These meetings are unique in this respect that there will be a different speaker each evening.

Two song leaders are assigned to each of these meeting places to stay for the full length of the meeting. They will go into the homes where they are located and talk with the people, encouraging them to attend church and hear the preachers. Their work will be more effective and require the most diligent care and patience, it is expected.

George S. Benson, for eleven years a missionary to China, is the first speaker in every meeting. His theme is "Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord," taken from the 33rd Psalm. He will be followed by Aubrey Miller, speaking on "Authority in Christianity;" then by Doyle Earwood, speaking on "A Basis for Our Faith."

S. A. Bell will speak on "A God Has Revealed Himself;" S. F. Timmerman on "The Foundation of the Church;" and John Dillingham on "My Place in the Church." A special men's quartet will follow on "God's Love and Care;" L. E. Pryor will speak on "The Holy Spirit in Conversion."

Don Bentley will deliver a sermon on "Does Goodness Alone Save?" Virgil Bentley speaks on "Foolish Things of God;" and Leon Manley on "The Restoration and Its Plea."

T. H. Sherrill will conclude the meetings with a sermon on "Blessings of Christianity." Sherrill is minister of the downtown church of Christ and well known here because of his association with the school.

These speakers will follow one another in the order of their mention beginning at Griffithville, February 8; Friendship, February 10; Judsonia, February 11; McCaughy School House, February 12; and Kensett, February 13.

Sunday speakers and subjects are yet to be arranged. Other places that want a meeting of this kind will be announced later.

Dykes has been preparing for this program several months, seeing and preparing schedules and means about places to hold meetings of effectively publicizing for those who are to do the preaching.

Pres. Benson Returns From DLC Lectures

Returning from the annual lectureship program at David Lipscomb College last Thursday, President Benson said, "It was a great success with splendid attendance and with a large number of preachers."

Beginning January 27 and ending the 31st, three sessions were held daily: one morning and afternoon, with special classes and a lecture each evening.

Pres. Benson spoke Monday on "Modernism, the Menace in Education." He spoke Sunday morning over station WLAC during the service at the Central Church of Christ. This sermon is to be published by the Central Church for free distribution.

"The meeting of old friends at Lipscomb was a rare pleasure," said Dr. Benson. Among those he visited were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton, and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ijams, who are now living in a new home near the campus.

Swift And Co. Makes Another Gift To College

Swift and Company, of Memphis, Tennessee, has made another donation of Jewel Oil and Shortening to the College Club.

The oil and shortening is to be used in the home economics department, the girls' kitchenette, and in preparing foods for clubs on the campus.

The home economics department is completely supplied with oil and shortening by Swift and Company. Mrs. A. B. Chandler, college dietitian, says that Mr. F. B. Collins, manager of the Swift and Company refinery in Memphis, cooperates splendidly with the college in every possible way.

This is the second donation received from this company within the past five months.

Registration For Oratorical Contest Closes February 21

"All registrations for the Press Club's annual oratorical contest must be made by February 21," states S. F. Timmerman, editor of the Bison. This is in order that all may be put in readiness before February 28, the date set for the preliminaries.

Bill Harris, business manager of the Bison, will accept all registrations. He will assist in understanding the rules, and record the names of those participating.

Bringing to the college an opportunity for speakers to display their talents, the Bison is offering to the winners the Press Club oratorical medal.

For a number of years this contest has been under the auspices of the Press Club. Four years ago the women's division was formed adding a new, live interest. According to the custom of previous years, the finals will be held as a chapel program. The preliminaries for each division, which will be conducted February 28, determine which two of each division will try

Choristers Travel Over Three States On 1000-Mile Tour

Mrs. Armstrong Directs Tuesday Radio Program

Under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, the Campus players of the Air will make their fifth radio appearance for the current year this afternoon.

The players feature for this afternoon another interview. John Dillingham, Mildred Leasure and Margaret Lakatos will interview Mrs. Armstrong on radio speech and the rapid growth of radio listeners, with the consequent influence on the speech of the nation.

The speech choir will make its first appearance of the year. The girls' choir will read one number, "The Dead Pussy Cat."

A classic touch will be given to the program by Miss Mary N. Elliott, piano instructor. Miss Elliott will play the "G flat major Waltz" and the "B flat minor Nocturne" by Frederic Chopin.

The players made three appearances during the fall quarter in interviews with Dr. George S. Benson on "Why the Eyes of Big Business Men are Turned toward the Students of Harding College," and an imaginative interview with Benjamin Franklin.

W. W. Otey Speaks On Sunday Broadcast

W. W. Otey was the speaker for the radio program Sunday. His subject was "Great Days in Time." Hymns sung were "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "My Hope is Built."

Due to the absence of Leonard Kirk, who is making a tour with members of the mixed chorus, Bob Martin directed the singers. Prayer was led by Orville Coleman.

Bob Reeves announced the program.

Sing In Oklahoma, Missouri, And Arkansas

After four days' absence from the campus, during which they made a 1000-mile concert tour through Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas, the mixed chorus will return tonight.

Leaving Searcy Saturday morning at 7:30, they drove all day in the college bus and reached Grove, Oklahoma, in time to present a program at the church of Christ at 7:30 p. m. Through the hospitality of the Williams, Teague, and Curwood families, they spent the night at Grove.

On Sunday morning the choristers drove to Neosho, Missouri, for church, after which they ate a basket dinner provided by the church members. A song rally especially for the young people of surrounding communities was held in the afternoon, and a program of the world's best hymns was given at night.

Secular music was featured in the concert presented at Neosho High School Monday morning. The male quartet, Vernon Boyd, Lee Lambert, Jack Baker, and Louis Green, as well as Ardath Brown, soprano, and Jack Baker, bass, sang. The group appeared also, divided into the boys' and girls' glee clubs. Lillian Walden, ex-student of Harding of 1938—40, sponsored all programs in Neosho.

Turning homeward, the chorus drove to Springdale, Arkansas, for a program at the high school Monday afternoon, an on to Rogers for an appearance last night. Continuing to Searcy, several programs will be given at high schools on the way.

The twenty-seven singers selected from the mixed chorus, who were directed by Prof. Leonard Kirk, included the following: sopranos—Ardath Brown, Iris Merritt, Elizabeth Arnold, Roberta Walden, Peggy Halbrook, Betty Bergner, Kathleen Boyd, and Florence Jewell; altos—Marvolene Chambers, Betty Maple, Mary Alberta Elliss, Ann French, Juanita Seimears, Lois Wilson, Frances Welch, and Margaret Jane Sherrill.

The tenors were Louis Green, Robert Cronin, Lee Lambert, and Coy Porter. Vernon Boyd, Jack Baker, Alvis Brown, Don Healy, Harding Paine, Kern Sears, and Wayne Hemingway were the basses.

Edwin Hughes To Resume Principalship

Edwin M. Hughes, principal of the college academy, will resume his duties there with the beginning of the second semester, February 4. He has been away on leave of absence doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Hughes' position in the high school has been filled by Mrs. George S. Benson, who was formerly principal.

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NO FEAR IN THE FUTURE

Many of the fellows at Harding are worried about the prospects of getting a job after leaving school.

These boys consider it a difficult problem because they are of draft age, and employers will be reticent about employing them for fear they will be taken away by the government just when the ropes are learned and the routine of their work is settled. Employers dislike a large labor turnover and try to prevent it wherever possible.

If the young man seeking employment has to confront an employer hesitating to hire him because of his incompletion of military training, let the young man inform the employer that of the 16,000,000 men now registered, less than one million of them will fill places in the army.

This makes a probability that fifteen out of every sixteen eligibles will either not be called or will fail to qualify under further tests. In view of this fact alone, employers should not deny any young man a start in civil employment pending completion of his military training.

Wars disrupt the lives of private citizens of all countries, causing just such feeling of insecurity as the above. Yet it is good to hearken back to the teaching of Christ and learn that "ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled." Men of Harding, depend on doing God's will, and do not worry about tomorrow. For there is enough work to be done today without taking time off for dreaming and conjuring up fearful pictures of the future.

DEBATING AND DEBATERS

Listening to a debate is not as exciting or spectacular as attending a basketball game, but it does have a great advantage to our so-called indifferent students who think debating is a bore.

Debate is one of the most abused of college activities, and yet, potentially one of the best. It develops good sportsmanship. It brings clear logical thinking, fluency of speech, and a greater capacity to appraise modern affairs.

There are few activities in college that can offer as much as debating.

In athletics, mental development is somewhat neglected; in strictly literary meets, public speaking is little considered; and in dramatics, logical thinking is secondary. Debate offers all these and more.

DISAPPOINTING DRINKING FOUNTAIN


There is a drinking fountain adjacent to the staircase leading up to the auditorium, but the plumber must have thought that those who would drink therefrom would be able to catch every drop that flowed. The drain does not drain, and the basin fills to its brim and often comes dangerously near to overflowing—when it does not.

This fountain has been the source of much talk. Last year an editorial was written commending the good intentions of those who installed the fountain but disapproving the poor showing the thing has made.

A little more civic pride may be in order to correct this slight blot on our college community.

WHOOZINIT

BY



P. MCGILL

NOTICE—BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS,

that Roberta Walden is no longer attached in Tennessee. All eligible bachelors are requested to take note. (P. S. We regret to report the above, but it is done by request. Poor James.)

— O —

ANN FRENCH HAS BEEN GOING DOWN TOWN

lately. Probably she has been visiting the Mayfair Hotel, since it is known that she has been soliciting Tulon McRight's attention in chemistry of late.

— O —

IT WAS QUITE ROMANTIC—AND NOVEL—to see

Mabel Dean and Keith Swim marching down the aisle together in the auditorium a few afternoons ago as the orchestra played strains from "Lohengrin's Wedding March."

— O —

WANDA ALLEN SEEMS TO BE KEPT PRETTY BUSY

going to the post office for letters from that Batesville guy—and then, too, she has been kinda going "Greenway" also. Um-m-m, Wanda.

— O —

THE MIXED CHORUS TRIP SHOULD PROVE QUITE INTERESTING,

with Cronin and Ellis, Porter and Maple, Sears and Brown, Hemingway and Arnold, and Seimears and "just anybody" along. And Healy and Green are taking turns with Bergner, which should also provide variety for these warblers.

— O —

IT SEEMS THAT HEALY FINALLY WON OVER JACKSON IN THIS CLUCK AFFAIR.

But now Healy is dividing his attention between Doris and Annie Lee Chambers. Jackson went home—maybe he's disgusted. (Requested by Healy)

— O —

ALVIN TEAGUE IS STEPPING OUT THESE DAYS

—Janie Lee Rosson Sunday night and Frances Stewart Monday night. Nice goin' Teague. (Late flash—Teague got cold feet and had somebody else fill his date!)

— O —

THE PARTY FILLING THE ABOVE DATE BEG- GED ME

in such pitiful terms not to mention his name Sunday night that I'll just soften up a bit so as not to make him cry. Poor lil' thing, he must be scared of what his other girl in another part of the state will think.

Meditations

MABEL DEAN McDONIEL

Congratulations to the 1942 Petit Jean officials. They have an interesting year ahead of them as well as a busy one. There will be a lot to learn and many times they will wish they had never seen an annual—this seems to be a repetition of some of the things L. D. said to me last year.

— O —

When the chorus leaves the campus for trips there seems a vital part of the campus gone. It's noticeable especially in the dining hall. Those trips must be fun and it must be wonderful to forget about studies for a while.

— O —

I'm surprised and disappointed that there have not been more entries in the snapshot contest. An annual is an enticing prize, and think of what else could be done with the five dollars. Anyone has a chance to win with just a kodak snap. Even 2nd place wouldn't be bad.

— O —

The two contests coming up next month offer a chance for the exhibition of some talent around here. The Bison has for years offered an oratory medal for the school's best orator and the Poetry Club offers a free copy of "The Harding Book of Undergraduate Verse" and membership into the Poetry Club to the one submitting the best poems. Why not enter one or both of these contests—if you don't win you'll feel better by having tried.

— O —

Time for voting for the Petit Jean Queen is not far off. This is one of the greatest honors of the yearbook. To be Petit Jean Queen, the girl must have not only queenly qualities, but a good character, a good personality, and a friendliness that is genuine. I hope the student body in casting votes will consider all these qualities and measure the candidate by them.

— O —

Much has been said about assembly programs. The chapel period at Harding is rapidly losing in popularity. Few care for the lectures that follow the devotional period. Someone has suggested that when no special program has been planned it would be a good idea to leave the period open after the devotional for club meetings and activities. I believe this would relieve some of the crowded after-supper period of meetings.

With Other Colleges

BY LOUISE NICHOLAS

Athletes are potentially better automobile drivers than are non-athletes, according to tests at Penn State College.

—College Chatter

Pat: "If we go hunting and kill a jay bird, and eat this bird, what would our phone number be?"

Mike: I don't know. What would it be?"

Pat: "281J."

—The Wichitan

Students at Arkansas A. & M. must make a three-point grade average to entitle them to a night out each week. 151 made the average the first nine weeks of the semester.

—College Chatter

Customer: Boy, did you kill all the germs in this milk?

Boy: Yes, I ran it through the meat grinder twice.

—The Leopard

Work on two new buildings to be added to Magnolia A. & M. campus is under way. The new buildings are a new educational building and a welding and sheet metal shop.

—The Bray

"The thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with the frazzled nerves, "is to stop thinking about yourself—to bury yourself in your work."

"Gosh, and me a concrete mixer."

—Exchange

Arkansas Tech students who are members of the National Guard inducted into federal service January 6, were honored with a banquet in the college dining hall January 13.

—Arka-Tech

Our idea of the meanest guy in the world is the guy who was deaf and never told the barber.

—Jack O'Lantern

A night course in beginning Spanish has suddenly increased in popularity at Little Rock Junior College. Professors attribute this to the more friendly relations with South America.

—College Chatter

"You look sweet enough to eat," He whispered soft and low.

"I am," said she quite hungrily.

"Where do you want to go?"

—Rattler

Youth (receiving Leap Year proposal): "Honestly, Jean, marriage is out of the question. Why, I couldn't keep a mouse."

Jean: "Of course you could, darling, I love them."

—Humorist

ALUMNI ECHOES

By Mary Alberta Ellis

It seems that Harding students dominate the Alpin, Arkansas, school system. Out of six teachers on the faculty, five of them are former Harding students. These are Buck Harris, superintendent, Troy Blue, Elsie Mae Keaton, Audrey Grouns, and Mrs. Buck Harris, formerly Reddie Bridges.

Buck, a '40 graduate, was for the past two years editor of the Bison, a member of the TNT Club, swimming instructor, in Arkansas State Club, and an active participant in intramurals.

Troy, ex. '39, was a member of Tagma Club, and Arkansas Club.

Elsie Mae, ex. '40, was a member of the Alpha Theta Club, women's speech choir, and Arkansas Club.

Reddie, ex. '39, was secretary-treasurer of the Sapphonian Club, a finalist in oratorical contest in '39, secretary of Press Club, and a member of the Arkansas Club.

Dear Angus

Here are the developments of the contest thus far. Marilyn Thornton and Louis Stumpf were disqualified from the race, when Stumpf dated another girl. This action was taken in accordance with Rule 2 as stated last week.

I haven't conferred with any of the judges yet, but by judging from public opinion (I have taken several straw votes), Reeves and Naugher, and Maple and O'Neal are running a close race for the lead in the senior division.

No one seems to be commenting on the junior section, but among the correspondents, Green, Timmerman, and Swaggerty are doing a whale of a job at slinging the pen and splashing the ink. Their race is very close.

But the biggest feature of all in the contest is that Editor McDoniel of he Petit Jean has promised to reserve space for large snapshots for the winners of each division, which as you know, Angus, will be a great attraction to the contest.

Now let me see, Angus, I want to give you some news along other lines. Perhaps you think I have gotten one-sided or too much interested in the spooning situations. Another chorus trip is scheduled. They will leave Saturday and get back Monday. They are going to Neosho, Missouri, and several other places. I guess Rue Porter's boy, Coy, and Roberta Walden will get to be seen by their kin-folks. Angus, those chorus trips should inspire one to sing, if nothing else wouldn't.

Say, Angus, we've been having a change of desserts lately for dinner. Some of them are quite different, "you might say." I don't to be too cynical, but some of them have been almost too different. It makes me wonder whether I want variety or not. Angus, I never was one to discourage anyone. However, it is some of the home economics girls who are making efforts to establish themselves in the noble art of cookery. I don't want to appear too critical, because some of their attempts have been fairly good. And who knows but what these very girls may be excellent little cooks some day. So if it takes practice, I'll be willing to wait—so to speak.

I've been passing up several things of interest lately in order to give you the news of the contest. There's lots happening, and next week I promise to give you several interesting facts. So long, ole top.

As ever, a friend,
Unk.

Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by

DON BENTLEY

Here are two other seniors' choices of a great character of the Bible and their reason for selecting that person.

LaVonne Thornton: Priscilla is an ideal minister's wife. She was the wife of Aquila who was one of the most enduring and indefatigable missionaries of the early church.

She is to be admired for her noble loyalty. First, her loyalty to her husband, whose name is never mentioned without hers. Second, Priscilla was loyal to the church. Aquila and Priscilla, after becoming Christians turned their business of tent making into missionary work. It is recorded that Christians met in the home of Priscilla and Aquila. It seems that Priscilla was anxious to do all she could in the work of serving Christ. And third, she was loyal to the truth. Apollos was instructed in the way of God more perfectly at the house of Aquila and Priscilla. Last, she was loyal to the Lord Jesus. Every young lady should strive to be as ideal a Christian as Priscilla was.

Maurice Hinds: One of the top ranking men of all the characters in the Bible, in my estimation, is Paul. He was a character who practiced what he preached. He said to the Romans: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service," and he practiced that to the utmost. He completely forgot himself in the work of the Lord. Could anyone be a better Christian?

What would you do?

Many times young Christians are placed in circumstances in which it might be hard to do the right thing. We might be thrown into an environment where we will need to defend ourselves and stand by our convictions. There is not much to a person's strength of character who is not able to live by what he knows to be right.

There are many such circumstances where young people can be tempted. Should there be some problem that you would like to submit, we would be glad for you to do so. Mail your question with your reasons or comment to the "Spirit of Christ," Box 41, Campus Mail. We shall be glad to print those that are useful.

Thought question for this week: Suppose it is Sunday evening and

you are among a group of young people. All of them but you want to go riding and to a show instead of going to church services. They are friends of yours. What would you do?

Answers may be mailed to the above address. We shall appreciate your taking part.

Backstage

BY ANN FRENCH

(Written this week by Clifton Ganus, guest writer)

Backstage with the orchestra, we are listening to the strings as they tune to the piano, the clarinets as they shrill a note in unison, the brass as they strike concert "a," and finally, the deep bellow of the bass as it strikes the note.

Although little recognition has been given to the college orchestra so far this year, Bill Lass has done a fine job directing and training his charges. The orchestra got a late start this year, and has been interrupted time and again by other activities; however, it is about ready to play its first full concert.

Friday afternoon the orchestra went to Kensett where it gave a short concert, a warm-up for the tour in the later part of February. This concert tour will extend for three days, with the orchestra playing at places near Rector, Walnut Ridge, and Newark.

Although they lack instrumentation and experience, the members are working hard on some of the harder numbers. "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms, "Pipes of Spring" by Drigo, and "Minuet and Trio From Symphony in C Minor" by Lass, are some of the pieces which the orchestra will play on the tour.

Immediately upon return of the group; from the tour, they will give a program here in the auditorium. Everyone who is interested in good music should attend this concert. The music may not be as melodious as a champion orchestra, but it will represent weeks of hard work.

Poetry Corner

BY VIRGIL BENTLEY

A BREATH

God help me in renewed determination,
In righteousness, truth and consecration,
To live a life of labor, care;
To pay the price of heaven's fare;
To be gracious to the world
As thou wert and art to me;
To cling ever to the cross
For strength and liberty.
Forgive me of my weakness, secret sins.
Guide me, as I again begin
To strive to walk Thy paths

SOCIAL NEWS

Kansans Have Birthday Party

Since last Wednesday was Kansas Day, celebration of the day on which Kansas entered the United States, members of the Kansas Club celebrated by decorating a special table in the dining hall.

The table was covered with a white table cloth, and an artificial sunflower, Kansas State flower, was used as the center piece. Blue candles were placed on either side of the center piece, with small candles placed in miniature glass holders for favors.

White place cards were put at each member's place, and a large white cake, decorated with sunflowers was placed to the head of the table. The cake was served with ice cream as a special addition to their regular evening meal. The candles were kept burning throughout the meal.

W. W. Otey, visiting evangelist from Kansas, was an honor guest at the occasion.

W. H. C. Club Elects Nicholas President

With Peggy Halbrook, Johnnie Anderson, and Blondell Webb as hostesses, the W. H. C.'s met in the kitchenette Thursday to elect new officers and to make further plans for the country supper.

Officers elected were: president, Louise Nicholas; vice-president, Marjorie Lynch; secretary-treasurer, Frances Williamson; and reporter, Juanita Seimears.

Hot-dogs and coco-colas were served.

Academy News

By Eugenia Stover

The high school had its weekly chapel program Friday morning. The program was a very interesting talk on the language, customs, and food of the Chinese people given by Mrs. Benson. The freshman class sponsored this program.

Willie Dean Powell, president of the freshman class, gave a party for the freshman girls at her home Saturday night. Several games were played and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Alta Faye Howk and Ruth Benson.

Harold Haskins of Little Rock is a new student in the academy.

Ko Jo Kais Entertain At Headlee's

Mabel Ruth Bradley and Wilella Knapple entertained the Ko Jo Kai Club Thursday evening.

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Writer Muses On Strangness Of Not Having Traditionals

By Jim Billy McInteer

Boys! Has something happened to your girl friend—or did you ever have one? Whichever may be the case, a recent survey by John Sands, junior from El Dorado, is the perfect solution.

After years of discussion and debate on "whether gentlemen prefer blondes," the worm has turned at Harding. It was found, after much research among the fair fems, that the young girls should have a chance to express their views on boys.

Let the line form to the right, boys, and get the real low-down on what the girls at Harding honestly think and expect of you.

Only the most particular girls stressed good looks. Color of hair and eyes is of little consequence, most of them say. "Personality plus" as the first requisite, is the slogan of almost every girl interviewed.

If you're tall and athletic, stay that way; if you're not, you had better start eating your spinach if you want to rate these Pattie Cobb debs, for three out of every four interviewed favored the towering type.

Doris Cluck, sophomore, says, "Personally, I prefer the athletic type, with a dash of cave man about him."

Betty Bergner, sophomore, likes them "smilin' thru." She says, "The

first thing that catches my eye is his smile."

"I like a good conversationalist, but not the mouthy type," says Mary Ruth Faulkner, freshman. She doesn't particularly care about debaters, either.

Politeness tops the list with Amy Ruth Rutherford, sophomore. She stated definitely that she liked one who was always an exact gentleman.

Mamie Gill, junior, says, "I like the rare combination of a good all around boy, and I place personality first on the list."

"He need not necessarily be good-looking (although this is no drawback), and not be too witty (lest he be silly)," stated Verle Craver, senior. She doesn't demand or expect a fashion plate, but says an orderly, well-mannered boy is always in demand at Harding.

Well, Godden Hall occupants, that's their verdict. If you want to rate these Harding girls, you're going to have to come up to their expectations.

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Geer, Spencer, and Ganus Lead Horseshoe Tournament

Charles Geer, Dan Spencer, and Clifton Ganus are leading the intramural horseshoes tournament thus far. Geer, having drawn a bye for the first round, defeated Walter Larkins 21-14, while Ganus and Spencer have won two games each.

Spencer waded through Greenway in the first, then shellacked Smethers to put himself in the quarter-finals. Ganus easily defeated Jackson 21-2, then Moody to go into the quarterfinals.

Other first round games which have been played are: Hagler and Waters, with Hagler winning; and Harris defeated McDoniel to go into the second round, facing a game with either Wilks or Ryan.

Watson received a bye in the first round when Green forfeited. This put him in the second round, scheduled to play Hagler, the winner of which plays Ganus. The tournament will be completed in the early part of the week, probably by Wednesday.

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Wrestling Is Coming Sport On Boys' Ticket

There are still a number of varied sports yet to be taken up in the intramural program. Probably one of considerable interest to a number is wrestling. This sport is unique in that the little fellow as well as the tall and lanky or the short and squatty man is not compelled to grapple with a man who weighs much more. In basketball, softball, football, and other group sports the little man must be able to look after himself under adverse circumstances. Dan Spencer, heavyweight, Louis Green, lightweight, and Doyle Earwood, welterweight, will all be back to defend their titles. Green will be wrestling in the heavy weight division and Spencer will probably move down to the lower weight division. It looks like Green and Spencer may be champs but in different divisions.

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After a week's interruption due to the lectures, the current intramural basketball program will be opened again tonight with the sophomores and the seniors tangling in the first game and the juniors and frosh battling it out in the second. Some of the enthusiasm has probably been lost during the past week, but some of the most interesting games of the season are yet to be played.

At present the seniors and juniors are tied in first place, followed by the freshmen and sophomores in that order. Every team has to play two more games yet, and anything may happen.

With the loss of Captain Merton Jackson, the frosh practically forfeit their right to win over to the juniors in the final game tonight. Jackson, the sparkplug of both the offense and the defense, is leaving school to take a job with Motor

"Let's Get Acquainted"

(By Woodrow Wilson)

(This column is devoted to promotion of good will and better acquaintance)

Miss Catherine Score of Trondhjem, Norway, secured a one-year leave of absence from her work as librarian in the Trondhjem Public Library and came with her brother to visit America in 1910.

When I asked her, "Why did you decide to stay in America?" she replied, slowly, with a smile, "Circumstances decided for me." Then she explained, "I had a nephew and niece in America. Their mother died and I helped make a home for them."

When this task was completed, Miss Score began her favorite work again. For ten years she was librarian here in Galloway College. And she has been in charge of the Harding library since 1934. She seems to enjoy life most when guiding students in their selection of "a book" from the available list of 17,000 volumes.

I asked for an estimate of the number of girls she had trained in the library service. "I couldn't tell," she said. Then she suggested that the number was too large to estimate accurately—and "some don't take training."

Changing the subject from business to pleasure, I asked Miss Score about her experiences and travel. She told me of visits to Sweden, Denmark, and England. Then I asked her, "How many of our United States have you visited?" She said, "I don't know, I would have to look at a map."

Miss Score can speak three languages, English, Norwegian, and German, and she has a reading knowledge of French. She is a graduate of Daichman Library School, Oslo, Norway.

IRC Presents New Books To Library

Several new books on current history and international affairs are being presented to the library by the International Relations Club, announces Prof. B. F. Rhodes, co-sponsor of the club.

The local group has secured the books from the parent organization. Other acquisitions are expected during the year.

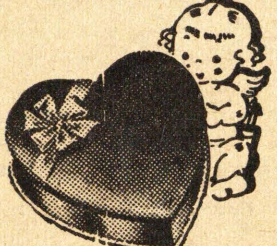
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Express in Pine Bluff. Merton is a fine ball player and sportsman and my guess is that he will make good in the business world. I wish to take this means to bid you good-by, Jackson. The Sports Department as well as the rest of the school will miss you. May success and happiness be yours throughout life. Come back again.

It is my opinion that the seniors and juniors will both come through with victories in their last two games and will have to meet in a post-tourney game to determine the intramural winner. If I am correct you basketball lovers will witness a close, hard-fought, thrilling game.

There is nothing like having a lot of rooters with plenty of pep and spirit to really make a ball game interesting and exciting. Let's see a little more class spirit when the referee blows the whistle and tosses up the ball between the two centers tonight, for one never knows how a ball game will come out until the last goal is made and the game ends.

Our sports editor will be back next week to give you the latest news about all of the varied sporting activities that happen this week.


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Toughette Team Is Undefeated; Schedule Given

The girls are really having fun playing shuffle polo. Much enthusiasm and interest is being shown as each team tries the wit of its feet against that of another.

The results of last week's games have been announced. Third Team, with Christella Ford as captain, defeated the Scrappers, with Connie Ford as captain, 4-3.

Toughettes, with Ermyl McFadden as captain, defeated the Roughettes with Louise Nicholas as captain, 3-2.

Roughettes defeated the Scrappers, 2-4.

This week's schedule is: Tuesday, Toughettes vs. Third Team; Thursday, Third Team vs. Roughettes; Saturday, Scrappers vs. Toughettes.

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Noted Missionary And World Traveler To Bring Vital Message In First Sermon

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, is to be the first speaker in each of the meetings being conducted by the congregations of the church of Christ in White county. "Blessings Peculiar to Christian Nations" will be Pres. Benson's subject.

Having visited many countries of the world, Dr. Benson is especially well qualified to speak on the conditions among the peoples of China, India, and Egypt. In addition to living in China, where he was a missionary 11 years, he has traveled in Japan, Philippine Islands, India, Egypt, Palestine, and Europe.

Dr. Benson's sermon is designed to contrast the heathen with the Christian nations. The little value placed on human life, the squalid conditions prevailing in China, and the caste system of India are compared with the blessings of our own Christian land.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" is his lesson text taken from the twelfth verse of the 33rd Psalm. Dr. Benson emphasizes the fact that the countries of China, India, and Egypt have an abundance of natural resources which are left undeveloped as long as their peoples are ignorant of Christianity.

Serving as a missionary to China from 1925 to 1936, Dr. Benson was also professor in English at Sun Yat Sen National University from 1929 to 1930, and editor of the "Oriental Christian", Canton, from 1932 to 1936.

He was the founder of the Canton Bible school, and served as president until 1936. He has been president of Harding College since 1936.

Dr. Benson is a member of the American Education Association, honorary member of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, member of the Kiwanis Club, and is listed in "Who's Who in America."

Educated at Harding College from which he received his A. B. degree in 1925 and LL. D. in 1933. Pres. Benson also attended Oklahoma A. & M. college, from which he received his B. S. degree in 1926, and the University of Chicago, from which he received his M. A. in 1931.

Pres. Benson's speaking schedule is as follows.

Griffithville, Thursday, Feb. 6
McRae, Friday, Feb. 7
Beebe, Saturday, Feb. 8
Friendship, Monday, Feb. 10
Judsonia, Tuesday, Feb. 11
McCaughy Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Feb. 12
Kensett, Thursday, Feb. 13.

The Presbyterian church building has been secured for these services in Beebe. The regular meeting places of the church will be used at the other points.

These meetings begun by Dr. Benson will be carried on by others for two weeks in each community mentioned above.

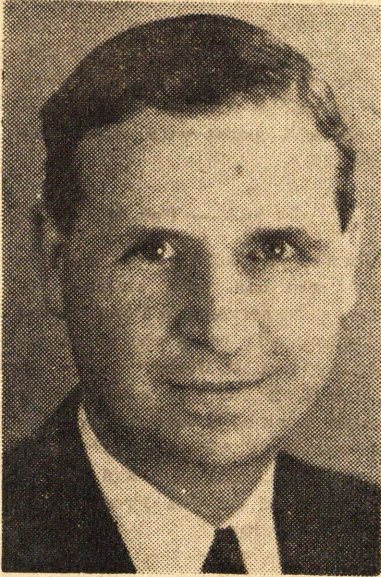
Dr. Benson Appears On Lipscomb Lectures

Dr. George S. Benson spoke on "Modernism" at the David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., lecture series Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Charles Geer, a graduate of Lipscomb.

Dr. Benson was also guest speaker for the Central Church of Christ in Nashville at the noon day broadcast over WLAC, Monday.

They left the campus Friday evening and plan to return late Wednesday.

Harding President



Dr. George S. Benson

Martin, Head Of Southern Christian Home, Visits Campus

"Care for the Young" is the motto of the Arkansas Southern Christian Orphans' Home," stated J. H. Martin, superintendent of the Home, in an interview while visiting the college January 30.

This home for destitute children was founded 15 years ago in Fort Smith, Arkansas and moved to Morrilton in 1934. This is one of the several homes of this nature that is supported by the churches of Christ throughout this section.

Bro. Martin, who has been superintendent for the past three and one half years, stated that the Home is in good shape with 103 children being cared for at the present time. This is some below the high of 135 of a few years ago.

He said that four buildings and 40 acres of ground could care for as many as 175 children if sufficient funds could be raised.

The Home is managed by 14 persons, including Bro. Martin and his wife, and operates a truck which hauls donations in to the Home from the 1000 churches from approximately 15 states that support the institution.

Any orphan child from 2-10 years of age will be admitted to the Home after a thorough physical and mental examination. The child is kept there until he finishes high school or a suitable Christian home, in which a high school education is promised, can be provided.

The children attend the public schools of Morrilton and are taught the Bible daily in the chapel services held in the Home. They are fed well balanced meals centering around milk and butter from the 16 cows owned and produce from the 40 acres of farming land leased by the Home.

Bro. Martin said that, "The Home would continue its work as long as the churches of Christ continued their fine support."

Tracts For Free Distribution

Each of the topics listed below has been published in tract form for distribution during series of meetings announced in this special issue of The Bison. Others desiring these tracts may secure them by writing to J. L. Dykes, Harding College, Searcy Arkansas.

Kirk's Studio Remodeled For Sound Proofing

The east end of Prof. Leonard Kirk's studio is now being partitioned off and is being built into a sound-proof control room for use in the regular radio broadcasts.

Sound proofing makes it possible to have rehearsals in the studio and at the same time communicate with KLRA without conflicts. This also enables the director to listen to rehearsals as though they were being broadcast, to test for volume, diction, and harmony.

There will be a direct communication between the studio and the control room, and the broadcasting equipment will be permanently placed in this room to avoid moving it for every broadcast.

A large glass window will constitute a portion of the partition between the studio and control room. A thoroughly sound-proofed door will connect the rooms. Signal lights will be installed in the side of the partition in the studio. This will add much to the convenience of starting and finishing programs exactly on time.

The inside of the new control room is finished in brown Masonite insulation, matching the woodwork. Plans are now to have the room completed sometime this week.

Mr. H. Dykes is supervising the carpenter work.

Orchestra Makes Appearance At Kensett High

William Lass will direct the college orchestra in a concert to be given at Kensett Friday morning. The program is to be held during the chapel hour of the Kensett High School.

Following are the numbers which Mr. Lass has announced will be played. "William Tell Overture," by Rossini; "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; "Poet and Peasant Overture," Suppe; "The Trumpeter Polka Brilliante," Seredy; "Intermezzo from L'Arlesienne Suite," Bizet; Hungarian Dance No. 5, Brahms; Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Schubert; and "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," Wagner.

IRC REORGANIZE, ELECT MCINTEER VICE PRESIDENT

Amy Rutherford and Edna Ruth Hocutt Added. Group Places Books In College Library Through Nat'l I. R. C.

Due to the resignation of John Dillingham, vice-president of the International Relations Club, and two other charter members, the club reorganized its personnel at its second monthly meeting last Tuesday by electing Jim Billy McInteer Vice-president to succeed Dillingham, and adding Amy Rutherford and Mrs. Edna Ruth Hocutt to the club roster.

Besides the election, the club had its usual program. It opened with a round-table discussion on "Aid to Britain Policy, New Deal Policy, and the Present Day Attitude Toward Big Business."

Following this, Robert Lake Oliver gave a fifteen minute discussion on "Annapolis, the Curse of the Navy," and Esther Marie Clay lectured on "U. S. Foreign Relations and Present Army Conditions."

President Sands appointed Esther Marie Clay, Jim Billy McInteer, and Emmett Smith as a committee to see that the new IRC books are available in the library.

Sands also announced that three seniors may be added to the club roll. If any should so desire, they are requested to see Sands for details.

Through cooperation with the National International Relations Club organization, Harding's chapter of the IRC has added six new books to the library dealing with present day affairs.

These books are "The Third Reich," by Henri Lichtenberger; "American Policy in the Far East," T. A. Bisson; "Great Britain," Albert Vinton; "The Way Out of War," Cesar Saerchinger; "What Germany Forgot," James T. Shotwell; and "Commonwealth Anarchy," John A. R. Marriot.

There are also weekly periodicals on the reading shelf dealing with current events that everyone may read.

Church of Christ Sponsors Program In Cooperation With Other Congregations

Arranges Meetings



Prof. J. L. Dykes

A unique series of meetings is being sponsored by the congregation of the church of Christ which meets in the Harding College auditorium in cooperation with other congregations near Searcy.

These could be called progressive meetings, since a speaker will preach in one location one night and the next night go on to the next place and preach the same sermon to another audience. Speakers were assigned sermon topics about December 1 and have been working on them since that time.

Pres. George S. Benson will be the opening speaker of each meeting, and T. H. Sherrill, minister of the downtown church of Christ will preach the concluding sermon. Others included on the program are Prof. S. A. Bell, who for thirty-five years has been a teacher of Bible, Prof. L. E. Pryor, of the Harding College social science department, and Prof. Leon Manly, who is teaching in the English department.

Other speakers will include Aubrey Miller, who has been preaching since 1935, Virgil Bentley, who is one of the Harding debaters, S. F. Timmerman, who edits the college paper, Don Carlos Bentley, who has written a number of articles for religious journals, John O. Dillingham, who holds a law degree but prefers preaching to the practice of law, and Doyle Earwood, a Harding College senior who has been preaching for several years.

All the written manuscripts of the sermons to be delivered have been handed to Prof. J. L. Dykes, who is in charge of arrangements for these meetings. Several thousand copies of each sermon are to be printed and will be ready for distribution during the meetings.

A special men's quartet will assist in the program by singing a number of selections centering around the theme "God's Love and Care." They appear in the seventh place in the program, one week after Pres. Benson's opening sermon.

Sherrill Discusses Preachers Problems

T. H. Sherrill, minister of the church of Christ in Searcy, spoke to a group of twenty-one student preachers at 6 o'clock Thursday night in the administration building, in which he made suggestions as to what kind of problems young preachers can expect and how they might meet these difficulties.

"There is no special method that can be given that will meet these many different situations," he stated. Some examples were given of the problems that confronted him in his early preaching career, and also some of the mistakes that he made when he first began preaching.

During the latter part of the meeting questions were asked concerning the methods that should be used in the personal and public work of the preacher.

Sherrill has been preaching for nearly sixteen years. Although he has preached in several states, most of his work has been done in Arkansas.

John Lee Dykes opened the meeting by making a few preliminary remarks in regard to having full cooperation in the work that is being planned for the future.

Otey Lectures Throughout Week On Evolution

W. W. Otey, evangelist from Belle Plaine, Kansas, began a special series of meetings Sunday, and will continue through this week. The morning services are devoted to a review and refutation of the doctrines of evolution. The evening lectures are devoted to a discussion of fundamental issues which confront the church today.

Mr. Otey is well known all over the brotherhood. He has written many articles for the Firm Foundation for several years and is the author of the book "The origin and Destiny of Man." His preaching, and personal work has won him many friends in Virginia, Ohio, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and other states.

According to Dr. J. N. Armstrong, W. W. Otey is one of the best qualified men in the brotherhood to discuss the problems concerning the teaching of evolution. He has studied the problem both as a Bible scholar and as a scientist. His book is a discussion of this subject. Mr. Otey will be guest speaker on the regular Sunday morning broadcast of the college church over KLRA next Sunday morning.

Armstrong Speaks On God's Love

Dr. J. N. Armstrong was the speaker for this week's Sunday radio program. His subject was based on the principle of loving the poor as well as the rich, and also preaching the gospel to the poor. I John 3:1 was his text.

The hymn singers, led by Bob Martin, sang "Savior Thy Dying Love," "Love Divine," and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

Rock of ages was sung to open the service. W. W. Otey, speaker for the lectures of the coming week, led the morning prayer. Bob Reeves was the announcer for the program.

Speakers And Subjects

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Aubrey E. Miller, Authority in Christianity
Doyle Earwood, A Basis for Our Faith
S. A. Bell, God Hath Revealed Himself
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Men's Quartet, God's Love and Care
L. E. Pryor, The Holy Spirit in Conversion
Don Bentley, Does Goodness Alone Save?
Virgil Bentley, Foolish Things of God
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T. H. Sherrill, Blessings of Christianity

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A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR DYKES

Men whose accomplishments are great, but whose places are filled with unassuming and humble attitudes, are men whose deeds deserve commendation. Such a man we have on our campus in the person of Prof. John Lee Dykes.

This is the third year that Prof. Dykes has filled his position as head of the mathematics department in the college, but this work is only a small part of the tasks that he has in hand. It is in connection with his interests in religious work that he demands greater admiration, for it is there that he has shown such an unselfish and noteworthy willingness to serve.

Near the first of last year, Bro. Dykes purchased two second-hand cars at his own expense in which student preachers might meet appointments which he himself had arranged for them. All he expected was each preacher's share of the expenses on each trip. This work he is still carrying on, helping the preacher boys in every way possible to find places to preach.

Aside from this work, Dykes has taken a particular interest in those who do not plan to preach, but whose religious interests are none-the-less sincere. These he has encouraged to become song directors, personal workers, class teachers, and workers in other fields of church activity.

At the present time, Bro. Dykes is pushing to completion plans for a series of meetings that are to be held near Searcy during the month of February. He has worked on it for several months, taking almost the entire load of responsibility, and yet has asked for no praise nor expected any. But the task is a huge one and the possibilities enormous, and we feel that it justifies praise for the one who has shown such an eagerness to give himself into the service of humanity.

We extend our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Prof. Dykes for the work he is doing.

TRY HARD FOR HONOR ROLL

Last week Dean Sears announced the honor rolls for the fall term, revealing those who ranked in the upper 10%, the upper 25%, and the upper 50%, each in their respective classes. Last week letters were also sent to each student's parents complimenting the student on his work.

Those who merited a place on the honor roll were probably proud of their grades, but what about the 50% in each class that failed to reach the goal? Can they honestly say they put forth enough effort and did their best? It is quite evident that every person cannot make all A's because of unavoidable handicaps, but it is certain that a greater percentage could raise their grades by exerting a little more ingenuity.

Perhaps many of us are forgetting the importance of attaining a good scholastic standing while in college. In the span of four short years we create for ourselves a permanent record which will either be a hindrance or an asset to us throughout life. We cannot retrace these steps we are now taking. What we do now will always remain in "black and white."

I'm sure no one desires to do himself an injustice by making poor grades. Yet that is precisely what a large group are guilty of. Why can't those who missed the honor roll prove themselves in the remaining six weeks of this term by turning over a new leaf? It isn't too late, YET!

Can We Understand The Bible Alike?

This is a very timely question. If we cannot understand the revealed plan of salvation alike, who is responsible? Is it the will of God that His people be divided? If so, it is wrong to try to see alike. But if it is God's will that all understand the plan of salvation alike, it is sinful to fail at this point. Surely no one is ready to say that God just failed to make the essential teachings of the Bible plain enough. In Isaiah 35:8 it is said concerning the way of life that, "The wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." Jesus said, "If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the doctrine." (Jno. 7:17) This places the responsibility on man. All Jews understood the law of Moses alike. No one ever entered a complaint to the contrary. The same is true of the law of Christ. The early Christians were one in doctrine and practice for about three hundred and twenty-five years. There is no good reason why they should not be today.

There is no lesson better taught than that the New Testament demands unity on the part of the servants of Christ. Division among Christ's followers is un-Scriptural and contrary to Christ's prayer for oneness. (Jno. 17:20, 21; I Cor. 1:10-13) Job, David, Solomon, Isaiah and Jeremiah foretold of the ONE way. (Job 28:7; Psa. 16:11; Prov. 4:18; Isa. 35:8; Jer. 32:39) There is ONE way (Matt. 7:13, 14; Jno. 14:6); ONE door (Jno. 10:9); ONE Shepherd (Jno. 10:16); ONE fold (Jno. 10:16); ONE church (Matt. 16:18); ONE Gospel (Mark 16:15, 16; Gal. 1:8, 9); ONE body; ONE Spirit; ONE Hope; ONE Lord; ONE faith; ONE baptism; ONE God (Eph. 4:4-6). There is only ONE doctrine of Christ (Matt. 7:28; Jno. 7:16, 17; Acts 2:42; Rom. 6:17; Eph. 4:14; I Tim. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4:2, 3). Of course, there are many doctrines of men (Matt. 15:9; Col. 2:20-22; Heb. 13:9) and of devils (I Tim. 4:1). We should avoid the influence of these.

Two men cannot walk together, except they be agreed, and they cannot agree religiously unless they understand the teaching alike. The Word of God is the only means of unity. (Rom. 10:17) Feelings, opinions, and doctrines of men and devils confuse the minds of people and result in division. The Word of Christ will lead us to see alike, to do alike, and to be alike. The majority of people who have read the entire Bible are agreed that Moses was Israel's deliverer and law giver. There is agreement as to the requirements of the Jewish worship. There is oneness of mind as to the manner and mission of Christ's advent into the world. How has this conclusion been reached? Unity on these points has come by all reading the Bible. Why can we not so conclude on all other points of teaching pertaining to the plan of redemption?

When a careful investigation has been made, it is easy to see that confusion is not due to what the Bible says, but rather the opinions and doctrines of men. We are all agreed on what the Lord says relative to His Church, but we are divided at this point as the results of human innovation. Likewise, we are one as to what the New Testament says on baptism, the name, the work, and worship of the servants of the Lord. Our aim should be to "speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent," to call Bible things by Bible names, to have a "thus saith the Lord," either in expressed terms or by approved precedent. Our mottoes should be, "No book but the Bible; no creed but Christ; no name but the Divine; no plea but the Gospel; no basis of unity but the Scriptural; in essentials, unity; in opinions, liberty (when not imposed on others); in all things, charity."

OUR TIPTON HOME

G. W. Butler, secretary of the Tipton's Orphan Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, presented three reels of moving pictures describing the home in the auditorium Monday night, January 27. He was introduced by Batsell Baxter.

These pictures showed the daily routine of the children in the home. Some of the activities viewed were the making of beds, washing clothes, sweeping, preparing meals, eating, working on the farm, and playing.

Pictures of the buildings, both on the inside and the outside were shown. Inscribed at the entrance was "Room at the Inn."

Mr. Butler stated that the home received numerous contributions. This fact was proved by many pictures showing large truck loads of supplies being stored away by the boys.

He added, "We now have about 220 children. The children are well behaved. They do the work about the home and have plenty of time to play. We have our own school up to the sixth grade. The remainder of the children are transported to the school in town."

"Religious activities are stressed. Church service is held in the home each Sunday, and many attend church in town where W. E. Lemmons preaches."

"The home is now out of debt and we are hoping that there will always be 'Room at the Inn.'"

R. E. Chitwood is superintendent of the home, and his wife is matron. He is also editor of the home's paper, the "Messenger."

Butler was accompanied by his wife and small daughter and Mr. Lemmons.

College Professor



Leon Manly

Leon Manly was born in Nashville, Tennessee. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended grammar and high school.

Manly completed two years of college work in West Tennessee State Teachers College, after which he entered George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from this institution, receiving his B. A. degree. Later he received the Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Manly was reared in a Christian environment, his father being one of the elders of the Union Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis.

He began preaching in 1937, and preached regularly for the Bakersfield congregation in California in 1939. He is now one of the faculty members of Harding College.

Manly is especially interested in church history and Christian apologetics.

ALUMNI ECHOES

By Mary Alberta Ellis

It seems that Harding students dominate the Alpin, Arkansas, school system. Out of six teachers on the faculty, five of them are former Harding students. These are Buck Harris, superintendent, Troy Blue, Elsie Mae Keaton, Audrey Grouns, and Mrs. Buck Harris, formerly Reddie Bridges.

Buck, a '40 graduate, was for the past two years editor of the Bison, a member of the TNT Club, swimming instructor, in Arkansas State Club, and an active participant in intramurals.

Troy, ex. '39, was a member of Tagma Club, and Arkansas Club.

Elsie Mae, ex. '40, was a member of the Alpha Theta Club, women's speech choir, and Arkansas Club.

Reddie, ex. '39, was secretary-treasurer of the Sapphonian Club, a finalist in oratorical contest in '39, secretary of Press Club, and a member of the Arkansas Club.

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Gene Hancock, ex. '40, is now attending Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas. While here he was a member of Tagma Club, Camera Club, and Kansas Club.

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Joe L. Rector, B. S. in chemistry, '39, is enrolled at the University of Arkansas school of Medicine in Little Rock, Arkansas. While here he was vice-president of Callopan, '39; "H" Club, Arkansas State Club, '37, '38, '39; and on track team in '36, '37.

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Charlene Felts ex. '40, is teaching school at Swifton, Arkansas. She was a member of the Arkansas Club.

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Jerry Farrar, ex. '40, is attending Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. While at Harding she was a member of L. C., Tennessee, and D. L. C. Clubs.

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Lois Maple, '40, B. A. in business ad., is teaching in Belmont, Kansas. She was president of the L. C. Club, secretary of the L. C. Club, and president of the GATA Club.

Harding Preachers Encounter Success And Dissappointments

When Saturday afternoon comes around, a preacher's thought's turn to preparation for his Sunday appointment. Shoes must be shined, clothes laid out, and sermon material packed in order to get an early start Sunday morning.

Slamming off the alarm, he jumps out of bed, dresses, eats breakfast, and leaves for his appointment. This is the story of many of Harding's preaching students. However, a few of them preach at distant places and must leave as early as Saturday afternoon.

Approximately twenty-five students are carrying on this work in community centers, and in out-of-way places. Several of the professors also assist in this work.

Everywhere they go the boys are greeted and treated royally. People go out of their way to make it more like home, more convenient, and more enjoyable for them. The tables are spread with an abundance of food, and the hostess feels hurt if your plate is not loaded to capacity.

This work is very important functioning under the able leadership and arrangement of Professor John Lee Dykes. Much success and good work has been met with, but many bitter disappointments are also encountered.

Don Bentley, senior from Arp, Texas, travels to Oxford on the third Sunday, and to Campbell, Missouri, on the fourth Sunday. Virgil Bentley, Don's uncle, preaches at Pugh, Romance, and Heber Springs on the first, second, and fourth Sundays respectively.

John Dillingham, junior from Tennessee, goes to Williford on the first Sunday, and Shirley on the fourth Sunday. Doyle Earwood, senior from Alabama, preaches at Cross Road, near Bradford, on the second Sunday and at Wheeling on the third.

Clifton Ganus, sophomore from New Orleans, Louisiana, goes to DeValls Bluff on the third Sunday, and visits with Poughkeepsie on the fourth Sunday. Quentin Gateley, junior from Missouri, preaches at Leachville on the first and third

Sundays, and Rosebud on the second.

Charles Geer, junior from Tennessee, goes to Bedeville on the second Sunday. Charles preaches at other places throughout the month. Louis Green, junior from Indiana, meets with the congregation every second Sunday of the month.

Don Healy is in charge of the work at Griffithville. Every other Sunday the car carrying Enid Coleman, Sunday school teacher, and others, goes to Griffithville dropping off other preachers at Bogan's Chapel.

Maurice, Hinds, senior from Port Arthur, Texas, preaches at Macedonia, Oak and Raymond on the fourth, second, and third Sundays respectively. Walter Larkins, sophomore from Illinois, goes to Clarendon and Friendship on the third and fourth Sundays.

Aubrey Miller, besides filling in at other places, preaches at Portia on the first Sunday. Jack Nadeau, sophomore from Oklahoma, goes to Ravenden, and Blandville on the first and fourth Sundays. Lamar Plunkett, sophomore from Louisiana, preaches at Ravenden Springs, Cedar Hill, and Blackton the first, second, and third Sundays.

Curtis Posey holds services for the church at Marianna on the second Sunday, Bogan's Chapel on the first and third and at Eglantine on the fourth. Sidney Roper, freshman, has an appointment at Agnos on the third Sunday of the month. Emmett Smith preaches every Sunday.

S. F. Timmerman, senior from Port Arthur, Texas, has regular appointments at Manila, and Alicia on alternating Sundays. Bernard D. Ravenden, and Blandville on the third Sunday of each month.

Many other appointments are filled each week. Several cars make trips each Sunday dropping off boys at different points along the way. After services that night they are picked up by the same cars, and so back to school for a good night's rest.

Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by
DON BENTLEY

Note: In order to make this column more attractive and cause more to want to read it, we are making some changes which we believe will be improvements. We want to offer a variety of truths presented in an interesting way, in a way that will appeal to the students and benefit them, too. We still plan to have some articles, but other things that will help us are to be included also. If you have not been a regular reader of "Spirit Of Christ," plan to be one from now on.

Some among the seniors have been asked to give their favorite Bible character. Below are two characters presented by Connie Ford and Mabel Dean McDaniel. If we can, in any way, mold our lives like these that we shall study, our accomplishments will be well worth the time spent on them.

Connie Ford..... "To the majority of us, life seems quiet and uneventful. Our days are filled with common tasks, and these a continual repetition. Yet, if we would stop to consider, there are hours eventful with opportunities, possibilities, and sometimes sorrows.

"There was one, however, who recognized that a great decision was before her. Knowing she was leaving ease, pleasure, and contentment of life, she was willing to sacrifice all and enter a dark land filled with unknown trials. Such a woman was Ruth, the Moabitish damsel. Not many of us can make such decisions, yet, who does not love and remember her words.... 'Entreat me not to leave thee,

To return from following after thee For whither thou goest, I will go, And where thou lodgest, I will lodge;

Thy people shall be my people, And thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die And there will I be buried, The Lord do so to me, and more also,

If aught but death part thee and me."

Mabel Dean McDaniel..... "One of my favorites among the Bible women is Esther, the beautiful queen of Persia. I like to think of her as a sincere Jewish girl selected from a group of glamorous ladies of the court to be Ahasuerus' queen, because of her simple beauty and quiet grace. I admire her courage in risking her life to plead for the lives of her people. I wonder at her wisdom and the psychology she used in inviting Ahasuerus to dine with her before asking a favor.

"Fair she was, and brave, with a wisdom of strength and will that makes her admirable and a worthy model for women of today."

Next week, other favorite characters will be given by senior students.

Poetry Corner

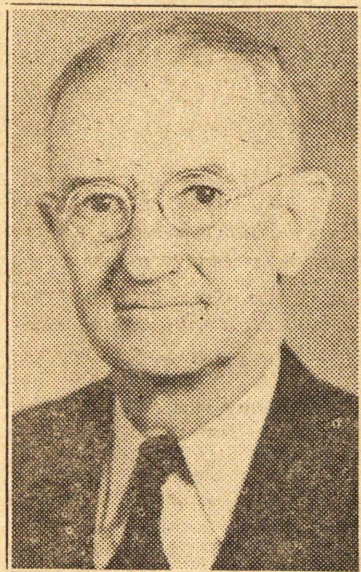
BY VIRGIL BENTLEY

A BREATH

God help me in renewed determination, In righteousness, truth and consecration, To live a life of labor, care; To pay the price of heaven's fare; To be gracious to the world As thou wert and art to me; To cling ever to the cross For strength and liberty. Forgive me of my weakness, secret sins. Guide me, as I again begin To strive to walk Thy paths

Speakers On Special Preaching Program

College Bible Professor



S. A. Bell

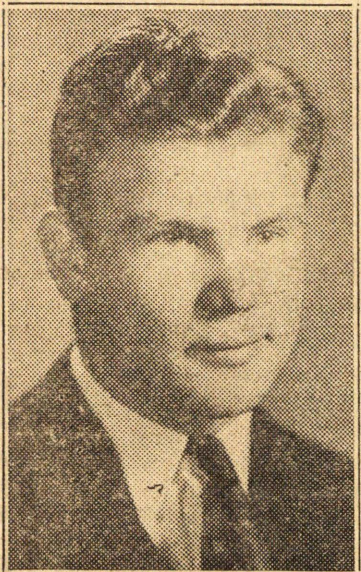
S. A. Bell has preached about 35 years. He began when he was a student in college. His preaching has been with people and communities near schools where he was teaching, except during his vacation from school. Evangelistic work has taken him to Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, and Illinois.

He grew up on the farm in Bedford, Rutherford and Obion counties in Tennessee. He went to Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Kentucky and Western Bible and Literary College, Odessa, Missouri receiving his degree from the former school. Later he did about two years graduate work at Oklahoma University.

He has taught in Christian college work about forty years, being one of the regular Bible teachers for the past thirty-one years. He has been a faculty member in Cordell Christian College, Cordell, Oklahoma, Harper College, Harper, Kansas, and Harding College first at Morrilton, Arkansas and later at Searcy, Arkansas.

He has been in constant contact with young people as well as with the churches. He likes to preach and meet the people.

College Debater



Virgil Bentley

Virgil Bentley was born at Kirkland, Texas April 19, 1919. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bentley, live in Damon, Texas, 55 miles south of Houston. His father has been a gospel preacher for forty years. Also, he has a brother, J. K. Bentley, and uncle, W. A. Bentley, who are gospel preachers.

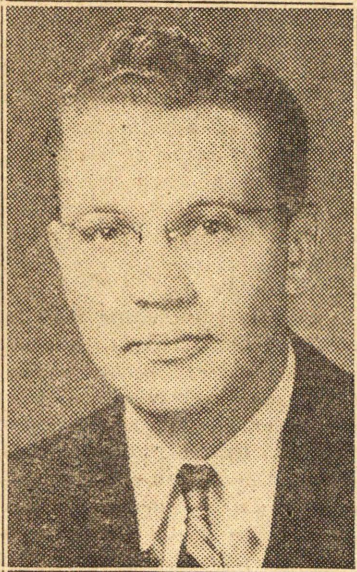
Bentley began preaching when seventeen, and has preached at points in South Texas and East Texas. While in Arkansas he has preached at DeValls Bluff, Damascus, Egypt, and several small community churches. He is preaching regularly each month at Heber Springs, Romance, and Pugh.

He has written for the "Gospel Light," a weekly paper published at Delight, Arkansas and the Christian Leader.

Bentley is a sophomore in college. He takes active part in Press Club, debate, oratory, and poetry writing.

Ministers Son

Don Bentley, son of a minister, was born in Granbury, Texas on August 16, 1918. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bentley, who live at Arp, Texas, a small east



Don Bentley

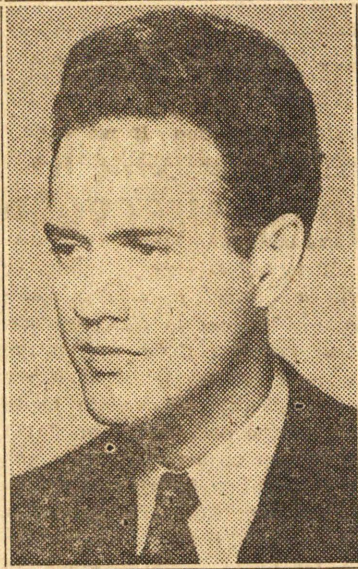
Texas town in the oil field. His father preaches for the Arp Church of Christ and teaches in the Arp Public Schools.

Don began preaching when he was twenty years old. He has preached at several places in East Texas and preached regularly at the Arp Church of Christ last summer. During the last two years in school, he has preached for a number of congregations in Arkansas. He is now going to Oxford, Arkansas and Campbell, Missouri on monthly preaching trips.

He has attended school four years at Harding College. He will be graduated this year receiving a B.A. degree. During his school years, he has taken an active part in many of the activities. Besides his studies and preaching work, he is a member of the Press Club, the Poetry Club, and is business manager of the year book, the Petit Jean.

Holds Law Degree

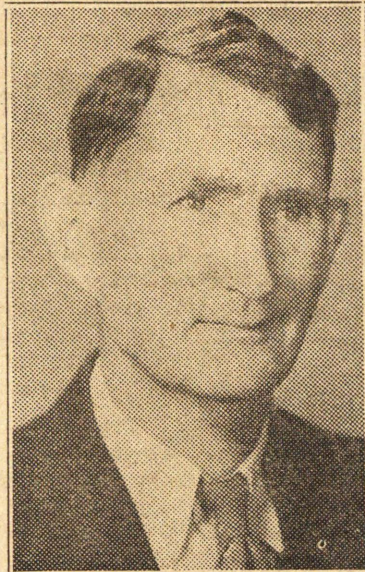
John O. Dillingham is a native of Nashville, Tennessee and a member of one of the oldest congregations



John O. Dillingham

in the city since the age of sixteen. Educated in the public schools and colleges of that city, he holds an LLB degree from a school of law, is a member of the Tennessee Bar and a graduate of David Lipscomb College. He is now in the third year

of his work as a preacher. During this time he has preached in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, and Arkansas. At the present he is a junior in Harding College and is preaching in Arkansas.



L. E. Pryor

Social Science Professor

L. E. Pryor was born and reared in Columbia County, Arkansas. His boyhood days were spent in working on the farm and attending the neighborhood school. At the age of twenty, he entered Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee. Later he entered David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tennessee. He holds a B. A. degree from the University of Chattanooga and a Masters degree from the University of Arkansas.

He has been teaching and preaching most of the time for the past twenty-five years. During this time he has held meetings in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky. A number of these meetings were conducted in the county where he was born and reared.

He is now one of the teachers in Harding College.

Harding

College



THE PLANT—Harding College has a splendid plant consisting of thirteen different buildings and valued at about \$600,000.00. Most of the faculty members live on the grounds and in property belonging to the institution.

EQUIPMENT—Harding has excellently equipped laboratories. The Home Economics Department is very thoroughly equipped, having electric refrigerator, electric hot plates, electric range, gas range, large roomy kitchen cabinets, a large supply of dishes, etc. There are also large tables in the dressmaking department for use in cutting out materials. There are electric sewing machines and foot-tread machines; a triple mirror, etc. The Chemistry and Biology Departments are excellently equipped, each having about \$7,000.00 worth of equipment.

FACULTY—Harding maintains a faculty of forty members. Those heading the major departments have also secured their Ph.D. Degree—the highest attainable degree. Each teacher is well equipped for the work he is expected to do. Harding has an unusually strong faculty.

MAJORS—Harding offers twenty different fields for specialization. These include Business Administration, Home Economics, Chemistry, Biology, Journalism, Education, Mathematics, History, English, French, German, Spanish, Piano, Voice, Public School Music, Physical Education, etc.

THE BIBLE—The Bible is the most popular book on the Harding campus. It is the one book which all students study. We believe it is God's book of revelation; that it is the greatest character-building book in the world, and the one book that points the way from earth to Heaven. We believe that this is God's world, and that no man can live rightly in God's world except as he lives in harmony with God's will and purpose. Therefore, we expect every student to study this greatest of all books.

SPORTS—Harding maintains a splendid program of intra-mural sports. We do not have intercollegiate games because we have not found them to be the best interest of the institution. But we do have a very active program of sports on our own grounds. These sports include horse-back riding, archery, swimming, badminton, tennis, basketball, softball, horseshoes, etc. The students are encouraged to take part in sports and a very large percentage of the student body does take an active interest in this program of intramural sports.

SOCIAL LIFE—Harding maintains a very active social life. There are banquets, outings, parties, hikes, etc. in addition to the ordinary social activities of the campus. The school is unusually democratic and the students enjoy these social activities together.

EXPENSES—Harding College maintains expenses at a very minimum, and work is provided for students who are unable to meet expenses in cash. It would be extremely difficult to find a private college providing an education of such high quality at such a low figure.

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SERIES BEGINS AT GRIFFITHVILLE FEBRUARY SIX

Meetings Concluded By The Minister of Searcy Church

T. H. Sherrill, minister for the downtown congregation of the church of Christ in Searcy, will be the last speaker in each of the meetings to be conducted. His message will be concerned with "The Blessings of Christianity."

Brother Sherrill is a native of Arkansas, having been born in the mountains of Izard County. He began his preaching work about sixteen years ago, after spending some years teaching school in and around Batesville.

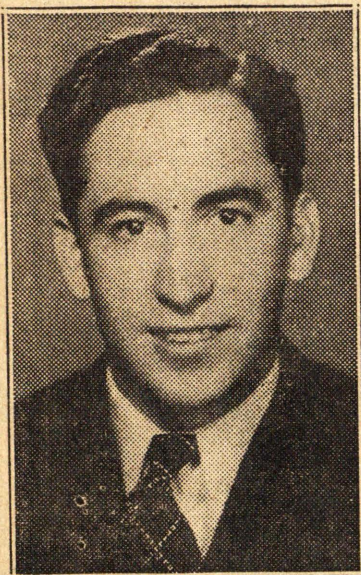
Having entertained a desire all his life to preach the gospel, Sherrill was confirmed in his conviction to become a preacher after reading the debate between Alexander Campbell and Robert Owen. Though he was married and had a child at the time, he gave up teaching and attended the 1924-25 session of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, where he fell under the influence of the late Hall L. Calhoun.

Besides his schooling at Freed-Hardeman, Bro. Sherrill has also had three years in Harding College, and has spent some time working for this institution.

Though some of his work has been local, most of it has been spent in the evangelistic field. Many congregations have been established over the state through his efforts, and many weak churches have been edified by his help. Recently he has been engaged in the establishment of churches in Lanoke and Clarendon.

Sherrill preaches the gospel with firmness, yet in the spirit of meekness and fear. He believes it a sin to offend people when it is unnecessary.

College Senior



Doyle F. Earwood

Mr. Doyle F. Earwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Earwood of Baileton, Alabama, is a senior at Harding College.

Mr. Earwood was graduated from Fairview High School at Cullman, Alabama, where he had taken an active part in dramatics, debating, and student council work. He was also outstanding in F. F. A. work, winning \$50.00 and a free trip through the South in 1936 and the degree of State Farmer of Alabama in 1937.

He began preaching for the Stringer Church of Christ at Eva, Alabama in the summer of 1939. During the summer of 1940 he preached for a number of congregations in and near Detroit, Michigan, where he was employed in the Ford Trade School. In addition to his school work he is now preaching for the churches at Wheeling and Bradford, Arkansas.

Tracts For Free Distribution

Each topic in this series has been published in tract form for distribution during series of meetings announced in this special issue of The Bison. Others desiring these tracts may secure them by writing to J. L. Dykes, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Evangelist



T. H. Sherrill

Mrs. Armstrong Directs Tuesday Radio Program

Under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Armstrong, the Campus players of the Air will make their fifth radio appearance for the current year this afternoon.

The players feature for this afternoon another interview. John Dillingham, Mildred Leasure and Margaret Lakatos will interview Mrs. Armstrong on radio speech and the rapid growth of radio listeners, with the consequent influence on the speech of the nation.

The speech choir will make its first appearance of the year. The girls' choir will read one number, "The Dead Pussy Cat."

A classic touch will be given to the program by Miss Mary N. Elliott, piano instructor. Miss Elliott will play the "G flat major Waltz" and the "B flat minor Nocturne" by Frederic Chopin.

The players made three appearances during the fall quarter in interviews with Dr. George S. Benson on "Why the Eyes of Big Business Men are Turned toward the Students of Harding College," and an imaginative interview with Benjamin Franklin.

W. W. Otey Speaks On Sunday Broadcast

W. W. Otey was the speaker for the radio program Sunday. His subject was "Great Days in Time." Hymns sung were "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "My Hope is Built."

Due to the absence of Leonard Kirk, who is making a tour with members of the mixed chorus, Bob Martin directed the singers. Prayer was led by Orville Coleman.

Bob Reeves announced the program.

Edwin Hughes To Resume Principalship

Edwin M. Hughes, principal of the college academy, will resume his duties there with the beginning of the second semester, February 4. He has been away on leave of absence doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Hughes' position in the high school has been filled by Mrs. George S. Benson, who was formerly principal.

"GHOST TOWN" TO BE PRODUCED BY DRAMATICS GROUP

"Ghost Town," by J. Dan Fairman, will be presented in the auditorium Friday night at 8 by members of the Dramatic Club under the supervision of Mrs. O. M. Coleman. This production is a workshop number, meaning that the play is given under student direction. Tickets will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

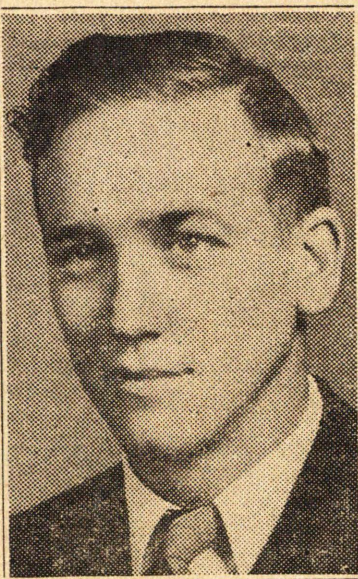
Abandonment of gold mines in the distant past has caused settlements to become "ghost towns," isolated, deserted, and visited only infrequently by ranchers or wandering prospectors. The Roper family decided to spend their vacation in one of these towns because Mrs. Roper would "rather be inside a deserted boarding house than camping out in a tent."

Everything runs as smoothly as growing children would allow, until two strange men, a slow moving colored boy, a newspaper woman and a mysterious old lady make life complicated with a comedy-mystery act.

Connie Ford is the mysterious old lady, Netta Vosbert; Harding Paine does a "Step 'n' Fetchit" role as the colored boy, Charles White; Bob Martin and Keith Swim are two strangers, Brady Evans and Dave Shannon, respectively; and Margaret Jane Sherrill plays the part of Sally Fleming, a curious and aggressive newspaper reporter.

Ruth Benson, Charles Huddleston, and Jane Gateley are the Roper children with Arthur Moody and Mrs. Maude Jackson playing their father and mother.

Teacher



Aubrey E. Miller

Aubrey E. Miller was born in Newark, Arkansas, December 3, 1915, and graduated from Newark High School. He worked on a farm, cut timber and worked in a store before entering Harding College in the fall of 1934.

He obeyed the gospel in 1931 and began preaching in the fall of 1935. After completing two years of college work, he taught school for three years. He was also engaged in preaching activities during this time.

His desire to get more education in order to render a greater service in life led him back to Harding where he is now pursuing further work toward a college degree.

He is married and has two children, a girl four years of age and a boy one year old.

College Editor



S. F. Timmerman, Jr.

S. F. Timmerman, Jr., senior from Port Arthur, Texas, is to be the fifth speaker in each meeting. He speaks on the subject of "The Foundation and Establishment of the Church."

Timmerman has been preaching the gospel for nearly six years, and has preached or held meetings in seven states: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Kentucky. At the present time he is preaching at Alicia and Manila, Arkansas, on alternate Sundays.

In Harding, Timmerman is editor of the Bison, college weekly publication, and is president of the senior class, the Alpha Honor Society, and the Sub T. Club.

After obeying the gospel in 1928, Timmerman became a worker in the church of Christ in Port Arthur. He began preaching April 26, 1935, shortly before completing high school work in Thomas Jefferson High School there.

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Griffithville ---- Feb. 6

Don Healy of Ft. Collins, Colorado, will conduct the song service each night of the meeting at Griffithville. Sidney Roper will assist with the singing and with the distribution of tracts. Special song books have been secured for these services.

McRae ---- Feb. 7

The song service in McRae will be under the direction of Charles Geer. Charles is completing his third year of college work and is very enthusiastic about preaching and singing work. Woodrow Wilson and others will assist with these services.

Beebe ---- Feb. 8

Quentin H. Gateley, who for several years has been singing for evangelistic services in Missouri and Arkansas, will be in charge of the song services at Beebe.

Earl H. Smith will continue his regular work by preaching for Sunday services. All services except those on Sunday Feb. 9 and Feb. 23 will be held in the Presbyterian Church building.

Arthur Moody of New York City will also assist in this work.

Friendship ---- Feb. 9

J. L. Dykes will preach at both morning and night services Feb. 9

at Friendship. George S. Benson, Pres. Harding College will be heard Monday night Feb. 10 at 6:30. He has an outstanding lesson on the "Blessings Peculiar to Christian Nations." Someone will be at each service to assist with the distribution of printed material.

Judsonia ---- Feb. 11

Emmett Smith, a very enthusiastic young man from Beedeville, Ark. will be in charge of the song services.

J. N. Armstrong, one of the most outstanding men in the field of Christian Education of this age, will speak Feb. 24, the last Sunday of the meeting.

McCaughley ---- Feb. 12

Coy Porter, of Neosho, Missouri, will be in charge of the song service at the McCaughley schoolhouse. He will be assisted by Lamar Plunkett and others in advertising the meeting and in distribution of a series of tracts at the conclusion of each service.

Kensett ---- Feb. 13

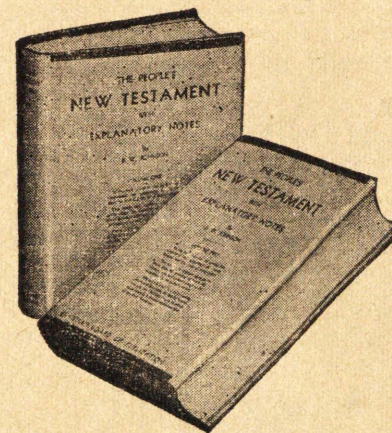
Maurice Hinds, of Port Arthur, Texas, a senior in Harding, will conduct the song service each evening. Thomas Weaver and Dennis Allen will assist in this work as well as with the distribution of literature.

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